



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KIM *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/687,281

Examiner: J. Weber

Filed: October 13, 2000

**For: INJECTABLE CARRIER
FORMULATIONS OF
HYALURONIC ACID
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS**

RECEIVED

OCT 22 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 1, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	8	-	10	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	2	-	4	0	x \$ 86	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 20, 2003

By: Elizabeth McNamee
Elizabeth E. McNamee
Reg. No. 54,696